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Powering on

Plans for Greenwich Power Station to supply low carbon energy to local homes



PEOPLE POWER:
Council leader
Denise Hyland
welcomes London
Mayor Boris
Johnson to the
borough in the
control room at
Greenwich Power
Station, above,
past and present
views of the
historic landmark
building on the
riverfront

PLANS have been drawn up to give Greenwich Power Station a new lease of life delivering lower carbon energy to up to 20,000 local homes.

The Power Station already delivers energy to London's Tube Network helping to power the CCTV and ventilations systems. However, the engines used to produce this power take up only a small area within the building. TFL identified that there is the

potential to use the remaining space to install up to six new gas engines which could supply low carbon, cheaper electricity for the Underground than it currently obtains from energy suppliers.

The engines that would produce the electricity will also generate heat and the Council has been in discussions with the Mayor of London about the potential to build a heat network to provide low cost and low carbon heat to its residents in the area. The plans are

the latest in a long line of proposals promoted by the Council to reduce energy costs for people living in the borough.

Leader of the royal borough, Cllr Denise Hyland, welcomed the London Mayor to Greenwich and said: "This building is an historic landmark in Royal Greenwich which many people will be familiar with. We're already seeing the environmental benefits of installing heat networks in other

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Renewing Freedom Pass online has been a disaster for me

IT is no longer possible to renew a Freedom Pass in a post office, presumably because Royal Mail wants too much in payment to maintain the service. Four months short of the expiry of my Freedom Pass, I have been invited to apply for renewal using a new website. I want to warn any other senior users of computers that the website is a disaster. I have been totally frustrated by repeated and unsuccessful efforts to complete the procedure, which involves scanning documents to attach in JPG format. Not only will the website not accept such JPG files as attachments, but it has declined my postcode as not being

a London postcode. I am 74 years old but quite computerate, so I fear that a great many other pensioners will have as much or more difficulty in making the application. Contacting the website has not led to any improvement. I advise others to go to the trouble of mailing the application with photocopies of the required documents.

Malcolm Hardy, Eltham

● A London Councils spokesperson said: "So far more than 62 per cent of older persons' Freedom Pass holders in Greenwich have renewed their passes, of which 73 per cent have renewed online. We invited pass holders to test the

website – www.freedompass.org – before renewals began. Mr Hardy's situation was caused by a very specific technical issue. We have apologised to him and renewed his Freedom Pass."

● A spokesperson for the Post Office said: "The agreement between the Post Office and London Councils was not extended to include the Freedom Pass reissue. This is as a result of changes in the relationship between the Post Office and London Councils. However, holders of the older person's Freedom Pass can renew online or by post, using the form on the back of the renewal letter."

● Anyone who needs help to renew their Freedom Pass online can go to their local library where staff can help.

Thank you for your generosity

EVERYONE at the Salvation Army in Plumstead would like to thank GT for the coverage you gave us for our Christmas Toy Appeal. We would also like to thank those who responded and gave so generously to the appeal.

We were inundated with requests for presents for 361 children in Greenwich. We did not have enough gifts for all these children but the generosity of local people meant we were able to give all 361 children a few gifts for Christmas.

We would like to thank our local councillors for doing a toy collection for us, and to the many churches that offered help and support.

Many people came and helped us to wrap and organise these gifts. On Christmas Day 60 people came to Plumstead for Christmas lunch and entertainment. This could not have been done without the kindness, support and community spirit of our volunteers; we cannot thank you all enough.

Lieutenant Clare Callister
on behalf of the Plumstead Salvation Army Church & Community Centre

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JOHN HEATH, from Greenwich: 'An early winter's morning on Blackheath common.'

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 13 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 and 5

January 19 - Licensing review sub committee, 7pm

January 20 - Abbey Wood housing panel, Alexander McLeod school

family room, 7pm
Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham, SE9

January 21 - Cabinet, 7pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

January 22 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 6

Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 4

January 27 - Planning Board

January 28 - Peninsula and Blackheath Westcombe Park housing panel, Ernest Dence community hall Eastney St, 10.30am
Council 7pm, council chamber

January 29 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, Pound Park Nursery, Pound Park Road, Charlton.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Power on

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new developments in the borough. We will continue our discussions with the Mayor of London and Transport for London to see how we might progress the proposals for this building to supply energy to local homes."

The large brown brick building off Old Woolwich Road in Greenwich was originally the electricity generator for London's trams. Visiting the site last week, Boris Johnson said: "This Victorian landmark, one of the original 'Cathedrals of Power', has a long and vital future supporting London's essential infrastructure. This important investment in London's growing low carbon technology sector will not only help power our Tube network, but will also reduce pressure on the National Grid, cut utility bills for local residents, and reduce air pollution from boilers."

It's expected the new engines will be put in over the next 20 years with the installation of the first two expected to start in April this year. The new engines will be quieter and cleaner than the existing engines and up to 90 per cent efficient. They will run on natural gas and create no smoke.



HARD HAT VICINITY:
council leader Denise Hyland and the London Mayor join TfL reps for a tour of the power station last week

Three days left to apply for a primary school place

PARENTS whose children are due to start primary school in September have until Thursday to apply for a place at a Royal Borough school.

Getting a place at primary school is not an automatic process – children born between September 1 2010 and August 31 2011 will start primary school in September and parents have until Thursday (January 15) to complete the application form.

The online application process is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Details of schools and information on the application process is available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions. Interactive maps showing the geographical area from which schools recruited their pupils in September 2014 are available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/primaryadmissionsmap

Parents who need help or advice on applying for a school place can ask at any Children's Centre, or can attend one of the following free advice sessions taking place this week:

- Tuesday 13 January 2015
- Wednesday 14 January 2015
- Thursday 15 January 2015

All sessions run from 10am-12 noon in The Woolwich Centre Library, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

● For more details contact the Families Information and Outreach Service at fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6921.

Raise the roof!

Hidden Homes scheme creates council housing

THE royal borough is pioneering an innovative way to tackle the shortage of council housing.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

Housing officials are looking at different types of homes to see if they can be extended to provide more bedrooms. They are checking out empty properties and other types of buildings to see if they can be extended or converted into new homes.

The programme – called Hidden Homes and Extensions – is expected to cost around £1.7 million this year, with £0.3 million coming from the Greater London Authority (GLA).

At the moment, more than half of the council's housing stock is made up of one and two-bedroom flats, while there is a shortage of larger homes. Last year the council carried out two loft conversions and four house extensions, and more work is underway at another four sites.

There are also another nine buildings not currently used for housing which may be converted into 10 houses and flats this year. They include former laundry rooms in Plumstead, Blackheath and Shooters Hill, a disused warden's flat in an over-50s block in Avery Hill, and a boarded-up former NHS Mental Health Respite Unit in Abbey Wood. An empty space beneath a block of flats in Lee is also set to become a fully-adapted flat, for a family with a disabled parent or child.

An additional 10 'Hidden Homes' are to

be converted from April, using unwanted space previously used for residents' meeting rooms.

Between 2012 and 2014 the old Burney Street Welfare Centre at Maribor, West Greenwich was turned into two three-bedroom flats, and seven house extensions and four loft conversions were completed in other parts of the borough.

The scheme is one of several initiatives designed to tackle the shortage of council housing and free up much needed larger homes for bigger families which include mutual exchanges and encouraging tenants to downsize.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "Available land that we could use for building new homes is at a premium in this borough. So it makes perfect sense for us check which of our properties could be adapted or extended and identify other types of buildings which are no longer in use that we could convert into living accommodation."

"As well as tackling the shortage of larger family homes, these schemes help to combat overcrowding and help to maintain the stability of growing families that would otherwise be forced to move away from their communities, social networks and schools."

'Available land that we could use for building new homes is at a premium in this borough'

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Closing date for receipt of completed applications:
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Interviews will take place on Wednesday 11 February



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Illegal fishy business in Charlton warehouse

ENVIRONMENTAL health officers seized 3.6 tonnes of dried and smoked fish, prawns and giant African land snails produced in an illegal food factory in Charlton.

They took action because the food was packed in unhygienic conditions, including fish being dried on the floor. The owner had failed to obtain permission to pack the products under food safety

laws which require food businesses that operate as a food factory or produce products of animal origin, such as red meat and shellfish, to have an 'approval licence' from the council.

The company, Ades Ltd, was permitted to pack dried and smoked fish and prawns at its premises in Eastmoor Street, Charlton. But it failed to get approval for a larger

second operation in Penhall Road, Charlton. The business has now been banned from packing any fish, shellfish and snail products.

Food seized included cods heads, whole prawns, smoked cat fish and land snails. Bromley Magistrates supported the environmental health officers' actions and ordered the food to be destroyed, saying Ades would have to pay the

incineration and court costs of £5,800. Ades claimed the value of the food was £50,000.

In the meantime, officers have been removing Ades fish and shellfish produce from local shops and Ades has issued a product recall. Ades fish or shellfish products should be returned to the shop where they were bought for a refund.

Unwanted visitors

Plumstead food shop closed by infestation

by Dick Townsend-Smith

COUNCIL environmental health officers shut down a Plumstead High Street food shop infested by mice, cockroaches and rats.

They took action after a repeat visit to Dadoo's Food Store to see if work required after a previous inspection two months earlier had been carried out. Instead of putting new health measures in place, the owner had allowed the situation to get worse.

Officers found mice had eaten and contaminated numerous food items, including flour, puffed rice, soup noodles, peanuts and almonds.

They found droppings, urine and smear marks from mice on the packing table and machine used to pack flour and nuts. Mice were seen running around the premises, cockroaches in the main shop and rat droppings in the rear storeroom.

The business had a pest control contract, but had failed to follow the pest controller's recommendations to clean, clear up loose food and fill holes in the building to prevent pests getting in.

Environmental Health Officers applied for an order from Bromley magistrates, which was contested by the owner. He claimed he had carried out all the work to control the pest infestation but the court found in the council's favour, and issued the order.

The shop was allowed to reopen after



UNSAFE: produce and packaging which had been nibbled by mice and rats at Dadoo's food store

a follow up visit when officers found the work had been carried out. They plan to make regular repeat visits to make sure that pests are controlled.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Food retailers and wholesalers who bend the hygiene rules, or ignore the environmental health requirements, can expect to be hit hard in the pocket if they don't mend their

ways. Our environmental health officers have a duty to help protect members of the public. But they are also there to offer advice to businesses involved in food products, and their advice should be sought if businesses have any doubts."

● **Business owners can get support from the council's environmental health team on 020 8921 8177 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentalhealth**

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Interview date: Week commencing 26th January 2015



THIRST QUENCHERS:
 locals learn about alternatives to sugary drinks, below, the sugar swaps poster



Sweet nothings

Sugar swaps advice to improve kids diet habits

by Dan Stephens

Sign up to learn more about fostering

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KIDS are sweet enough so a new campaign has been launched to help parents reduce the amount of sugar they eat and drink.

The Change4Life Sugar Swaps campaign offers practical, easy to follow tips, advice and recipes for families.

The campaign is run by Public Health England and supported by the royal borough and local health chiefs.

Excess sugar leads to excess calories and a build-up of fat in the body which increases the risk of developing dangerous conditions including cancer, heart disease and type 2 diabetes in later life.

Local GP and Chair of NHS Greenwich CCG Dr Ellen Wright said many people have no idea how much sugar they and their families really consume as it can be found in so many things.

"It can be surprising how much sugar there is in some of the things that children eat and drink throughout the day," she said.

"This can range from the cereal they have for breakfast, to the snacks they have after school to the drinks they have during the day.

"This new campaign provides parents with lots of ideas about how they can swap sugary options for healthier food and drink choices that can help their children cut a little sugar out their diet."

To help parents, the royal borough runs free healthy eating Cookery Clubs where people who live or work in Greenwich can learn more about cooking healthy affordable meals on a budget as well as ways of reducing sugar and fat in their diet.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara the royal borough's cabinet member for public health and community wellbeing said: "New Year is often the time when people set themselves



resolutions and targets to get healthier and maintain a more balanced diet. The new Change4Life campaign is dedicated to helping families reduce their sugar intake which will help our residents cut down and keep healthy. I encourage families to have a look at the campaign information and advice and make a positive change in their lifestyle today."

● **For more information and to find out where your local cookery club is, please visit the Greenwich Healthy Living website at www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk or call 0800 587 5833.**

● **You can find out more about reducing your family's sugar on the Change4Life website which can be found at www.nhs.uk/change4life**

A fat lot of good

GPs are urging patients to consider small lifestyle changes they can make to prevent or address obesity during National Obesity Awareness Week 2015.

NHS Greenwich Clinical commissioning group is supporting the awareness week which runs from January 12 to 18.

Families in Greenwich are invited to join others across the UK to make a national New Year's resolution to improve the nation's health and take small steps to live a healthier lifestyle.

Local GP and chair of NHS Greenwich CCG Dr Ellen Wright warns obesity is estimated to affect around one in every four adults and around one in every five children aged 10 to 11 in the UK. With Greenwich facing obesity challenges similar to those faced by many boroughs with high levels of social need,

GPs urge easy lifestyle changes to cut obesity



STRONG MESSAGE: above, Dr Ellen Wright, and right, a campaign sticker and poster

she said: "Obesity can lead to a number of serious and potentially life-threatening conditions including



type 2 diabetes, coronary heart, stroke and cancer. However, small lifestyle changes such as being more physically active, following a healthy, balanced diet and cutting down on sugary snacks can make all the difference.

"Making these small changes can have a huge impact on your health and wellbeing and National Obesity Awareness Week is a

great opportunity to look at how we can live healthier lifestyles."



Support and advice

● Local residents should contact Greenwich Get Active at www.greenwichgetactive.com. Alternatively call 0800 096 5436, text ACTIVE to 60066 or email info@noaw.org.uk

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● For details on how your GP can help you lose weight visit www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Obesity/Pages/Treatment.aspx
● For ideas on how to fit more exercise into your life visit www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Fitness/Pages/Fitnesshome.aspx

Try a dry run of no alcohol

COULD you give up alcohol for 31 days? NHS Greenwich CCG is encouraging people to take a month-long break from alcohol as part of Dry January. More than 17,000 people took part in Alcohol Concern's Dry January campaign last year with many reporting that it had a positive impact on their long term drinking levels.

Local GP and Chair of NHS Greenwich CCG Dr Ellen Wright said: "People often feel they have overindulged in alcohol over the festive season so January is a great time to consider taking a break from alcohol. Alcohol can increase the risk of many medical conditions, including cancer, and

Dry January gives you the opportunity to take a break from the booze and see the benefits."

Some people drink to help them deal with difficulties at home or at work - it can help to speak to a counsellor or therapist to find new ways of coping with the stresses of everyday life.

● Adults in the Royal Borough of Greenwich who want support in becoming drug or alcohol free, or who wish to reduce or control their substance use, can contact Lifeline Basis: www.lifelinebasis.org.uk; tel 020 3696 2640; e-mail: info@lifelinebasis.org.uk

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC EXHIBITION

THE WATERFRONT PARK - A NEW PUBLIC PARK FOR WOOLWICH

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2015: 10AM-4PM

MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2015: 2PM-7PM

VENUE: GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE, ARTILLERY SQUARE, SE18 4DX

Berkeley Homes is bringing forward detailed plans for a vibrant new public park. This new four-acre park will establish an enhanced green link connecting the Royal Arsenal and Woolwich town centre to the River Thames.

Designed by award-winning landscape architects, Gillespies, the Waterfront Park will provide an exciting mix of leisure and recreation space. This new public park is designed around a new waterway that will 'meander' through six changing landscapes with different features proposed to guide visitors through the park towards the river.

The new park forms part of the Waterfront masterplan, which was granted outline planning permission in 2013. We will be submitting detailed plans for the park in the coming weeks and would welcome your views on our draft proposals.

Berkeley
Designed for life



WE WELCOME YOUR ATTENDANCE AT OUR PUBLIC EXHIBITION, WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSALS, MEET THE TEAM AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK.

CONTACT

Call us: 020 7325 3544
Email us: info@waterfront-masterplan.co.uk
Visit our website: www.waterfront-masterplan.co.uk
By post: Waterfront Park project,
c/o 7 Bayley Street, London WC8B 3HS

Image is for illustrative purposes and is indicative only

Youth homeless charity appeals to householders

AN appeal has gone out to householders who can provide a safe home for young people. CAYSH is a registered charity which has been supporting young people with housing needs for over 30 years.

It runs a Supported Lodgings Services providing accommodation for young people between 16 and 21. It is looking for more householders who can help a young person in need by providing a stable home environment and help to develop life skills so they can move on to more independent accommodation. Training and ongoing support from a dedicated advice and support officer is offered along with guaranteed weekly payments for rent and support. CAYSH also provides 24-hour support 365 days a year to householders and young people through our dedicated on call manager. If you are interested in becoming a householder an incentive payment of £150 is on offer until February 1.

● Please contact Shelly Matharu on 020 86835155 or 020 8683 0227 or email shelly.matharu@caysh.org For further information on Supported Lodgings please contact: or email: or LodgingsSELondon@caysh.org or visit www.caysh.org

● Youth homelessness charity Depaul UK has won a Fair Chance Fund grant to offer further support to homeless and disadvantaged young people in Greenwich.

Under the new scheme, Depaul UK will support more than 30 homeless young people to find housing, training and jobs with a share of the £15m Fair Chance Fund created through the Department for Communities and Local Government and Cabinet Office.

by Dan Stephens

OVER 300 of the royal borough's older residents learned about their housing options at a council-organised event.

The third of its kind in three years, the Older People's Housing Event saw residents aged 55 and over gather to talk to the council's housing allocations team about housing options the opportunities available to them if they are interested in down-sizing.

The Woolwich Town Hall event gave visitors a chance to talk to an allocations officer, allowing residents to make informed decisions about the range of tenure, location and type of senior living accommodation being developed in the royal borough.

There are a range of housing options available to over 55s who are thinking of downsizing to smaller properties.

This could be because they do not require a property as large as the one they live in, as part of the development plans for the Woolwich estates, or as part of the move towards sheltered housing with more modern facilities.

The over 55 housing schemes are part of a range of initiatives designed to provide housing for older residents as part of the royal borough's housing plans for older people.

Since 2009 161 extra care units have been opened, and modernisation of 16 sheltered schemes is on-going, including the installation of private and accessible showering facilities alongside developments for senior living at Eltham and Kidbrooke Village.

This year two senior housing developments are due for completion - Mabel Polley on Woolwich Common and the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. In addition there are 22 bungalows on six sites and seven flats on an additional site being developed and due for completion in 2015.

June Bordon, a tenant and her friend



Homes zone

300 attend over 55s housing event

Sheila Rackshaw attended the Older People's Housing Event. June told GT: "I've been in a three-bedroom maisonette for 53 years and am now looking to downsize. We were able to speak about the options when downsizing with positive feedback. I'm interested in the Woolwich Arsenal site, it's lovely down there - very suitable for over 55s. There's shops there and it's got a lot of really good facilities."

Cllr Chris Kirby, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing said: "We are really pleased to have had such a big turnout at this event. It shows the demand for this type of housing in the royal borough and it is a real positive for us locally that we are leading the way in providing the homes that people need."

INFORMATIVE: over 55s get information at the town hall housing option event, right, Cllr Chris Kirby attended the event to speak to senior homehunters



● For more information contact the Council's Access and Allocations Team on 020 8921 2941 or email housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Protect your child



Young children are more likely to spread flu, especially to other infants and the elderly – which is why it's a good idea to get your child vaccinated against the flu.

The flu vaccine is free for all children aged two to four years.

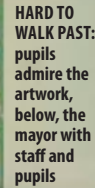
And there are no nasty needles – your child can be vaccinated with a quick spray in each nostril.

Contact your GP or visit your local pharmacy.

www.nhs.uk/flu2014



Wingfield's wonder wall of art



by Simon Banks

WINGFIELD Primary School marked a new era in its history by unveiling some public artwork at the site of a new school building.

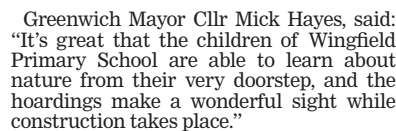
The special unveiling of a temporary art display marks the start of construction work on the brand new school building in Kidbrooke village by Berkeley Homes. It was attended by the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes and over 200 children, staff and parents, who admired the works of the children.

Pupils from the nursery class right up to Year 6 submitted artwork inspired by trips out to local parks. Their pictures were judged by the school's headteacher, Ross Silcock, and three Berkeley Homes

representatives.

As part of the major Kidbrooke Village regeneration scheme, Berkeley Homes is working in partnership with the royal borough to provide the site for the new school, which will see modern classrooms and upgraded facilities six years earlier than initially planned.

Mr Silcock, said: "This has been an exciting opportunity for the children, who were thrilled to create art and poetry for the whole community to enjoy and to be involved in the construction of the new school from the very beginning. We're all eagerly awaiting the completion of the new school, which will allow us to further enhance the children's learning experiences."



Greenwich Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes, said: "It's great that the children of Wingfield Primary School are able to learn about nature from their very doorstep, and the hoardings make a wonderful sight while construction takes place."

VACANCY for Director of Human Resources

Salary: tbc

Hours: full-time

Location: Greenwich

A large Hotel Group is looking for an experienced Human Resources manager to oversee their HR programmes, and to build and promote a positive team culture, whilst ensuring a unique experience for its guests. You should have a Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in HR, plus four years' relevant experience.

Supervisory experience, professional HR designation and an ability to speak several languages are all an advantage.

Send your CV and a covering letter to:
johanna.fender@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

FOSSDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL
VICTORIA WAY, LONDON SE7 7NQ
TEL : 020 8858 5585

PREMISES MANAGER

Salary: APT&C Scale 6 (depending on experience)

Start date: As soon as possible

Fossdene Primary School is a two form entry Victorian school in Charlton. The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and suitably experienced Premises Manager. This post is an exciting opportunity for a positive individual with an enthusiastic attitude and is self-motivated.

The post is offered on a full time basis, for 37 hours employment per week.

Key duties:

- Ensure that buildings and the site are safe and secure
- Be responsible for other site staff including cleaning staff
- Undertake minor repairs and maintenance of the building
- Project management
- General portage duties

Visits are welcome, please contact the school.

For an application pack or any further information, please contact Debbie Farr School Admin Officer.

Closing date for completed applications: 12.00noon, 30th January 2015

Foordens Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau check.

Previous unsuccessful candidates need not apply

GREENWICH PENINSULA PUBLIC EXHIBITION



In 2004 planning permission was granted for the Greenwich Peninsula masterplan. Since then, much has changed. Knight Dragon, the master developers of Greenwich Peninsula are revising the 2004 masterplan.

We welcome your further comments on our proposals, prior to the submission of a planning application. We hope you can attend the event, the details of which can be found below:

WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday 22 January 2015

4pm – 8pm
The Forum at Greenwich
Trafalgar Road
London SE10 9EQ

Friday 23 January 2015

4pm – 8pm

Saturday 24 January 2015

10am – 2pm
Knight Dragon
6 Mitre Passage
Greenwich Peninsula
London SE10 0ER



The Big London **ENERGY** SWITCH

A scheme to help Londoners get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills

Over 5000 Greenwich residents have registered for the Big London Energy Switch since the scheme began. The results of the last round in October 2014 were the best yet – with average savings in Greenwich of over £200 and winning tariffs better than anything available direct from suppliers or via price comparison services.

How does the scheme work?

- The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London
- By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices
- Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered
- You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer
- You can choose to accept the offer or not

To find out more or to register go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/biglondonenergyswitch or call 020 8921 5100
The deadline for registration is 2nd February 2015

Signed and sealed

Safeguarding event for deaf people a success

by Hilary Bryan

DEAF people had a chance to give their views at a special 'Staying Safe' consultation event at the town hall.

The focus was on what would make them feel safer in 2015. Those present were able to express their views with the help of British Sign Language interpreters. The workshop was hosted by GAVS, Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service, which supports local voluntary groups, and attracted more than 25 deaf people.

Participants received information and presentations and gave their views on being safe in and out of the home. The event was sponsored by SAB – the Safeguarding Adults Board made up of representatives from a range of agencies across the borough including the police, the council and voluntary and community organisations. The plan is to incorporate their concerns and solutions into the work of SAB.

Pauline O'Hare, GAVS health and wellbeing development officer and voluntary sector representative on SAB, said: "Service users from the deaf community feel that they are challenged much more than the hearing community in staying safe. There appears to be a particular need for as many services as possible to have a minimum level of deaf



signing skills and to have more support in emergency situations."

● **The British Deaf Association has expressed an interest in helping to set up a Forum for Deaf Service Users. Find out more by contacting Graham Welton on cdolondon@bda.org.uk**

● **Further events are being planned for the new year and people can find out more by contacting GAVS on 020 8309 8231 or email info@gavs.biz**

● **To voice concerns about safeguarding for adults, contact 020 8921 2304**



STAYING SAFE: left, Oludayo Beyioku and Mustapha Ahmed in conversation, above, Rachel Williams, care manager with the royal borough's specialist social work team



CAFE SOCIETY: Cllr John Fahy with locals at the cafe opening

Cafe is our cuppa tea

A NEW social hub for residents has been proving a big success, as the café's vibe and good food brings communities together.

The New Leaf Community Café opened in October, following the introduction of the successful Charlton Triangle Homes New Leaf Centre in 2011.

It's open three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 3pm, with warm and cold food and drink on sale at affordable prices, while providing a perfect social setting for the community to come together. The healthy range of products

include homemade soups, baked goods and a range of teas and coffees.

One regular Malcolm George, 64, said: "I really like the café. I come here every day it is opened. The quality of the food is excellent and the prices are very good while the service even better. I have lived locally for 25 years and this has made a world of difference to me."

The café employs a local tenant, Kati Poder who makes much of the food.

She said: "I love cooking so this is perfect for me. To see our customers enjoying what I have made

is wonderful."

A range of community support services is available at the New Leaf Community Centre, including careers guidance, life coaching, counselling, support into volunteering, debt advice, benefit support and reiki.

New Leaf manager Mike Bowles, said: "The team we have built together at both the centre and now the café is testament to the great quality of people we have in our local area. The commitment and enthusiasm shown reflects the little help many people need to make huge changes in their lives."

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
The Greenwich (20 MPH Speed Limit)
(No. 2) Traffic Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 12th January 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 19th January 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in Charlton Church Lane.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5580.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 13th January 2015
(INTERNAL REF: 1000002102NOM)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

To advertise in GT
call Nicola on
020 8921 5572

WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOOREHEAD ROAD
KIDBROOKE, LONDON SE3 9XU
TEL : 020 8856 5298

LEARNING MENTOR

Required as soon as possible
28 hours per week (4 days)
initially, moving to 35 hours per week
(5 days) from April 2015
39 weeks per year – term time
plus 5 inset days.
SO1 (Sep 29 - 31) according to experience.

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced Learning Mentor. Experience of working with children is essential, along with a strong commitment to teamwork.

Our successful candidate will be DBS checked and references taken before appointment.

To receive an application pack and job description, please send an email to sao1@wingfield.greenwich.sch.uk or call into the office to collect a pack.

Closing date: Friday 23rd
January 2015
Interview date: Week
commencing 26th January 2015

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
KIDBROOKE DEVELOPMENT – TEMPORARY
ROAD CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS,
BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITION ON
PARKING, WAITING AND LOADING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate drainage and road alignment works and other works associated with the redevelopment of the Kidbrooke Development, Kidbrooke in the streets and lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (a) below. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Boyd Way, Ebdon Way, Elford Close, Eltham Green Road, Gallus Square, Gerrard Way, Lebrun Square, Moorehead Way, Pinto Way, Romero Square, Ryan Close, Ludway Road and Weigall Road (between Lyme Farm Road and Kidbrooke Park Road);
 - (b) suspend any parking places in any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, as and when necessary;
 - (c) impose one-way working for vehicles in whichever direction is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, in any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, as and when necessary; and
 - (d) prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at any junction in any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, as and when necessary.
2. The above prohibitions, one-way workings and parking suspensions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operation of the works.
3. Alternative routes for diverted vehicles will be available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 13th January 2015 and will continue in force until the works have been completed.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 13th January 20
(INTERNAL REF: 100002102NOM)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECTORY PLACE, LONDON SE18 5DL
TEL : 020 8317 9211

We are looking for a strong and dynamic

Assistant Head Teacher for Early Years to lead our Foundation Stage Leadership scale (Inner-London) Range L6 to L8 £50,461 - £52,650

We are seeking to appoint an exceptional EYFS practitioner who is as passionate about Early Years as we are, and wants to make their mark as an EYFS leader. We require an experienced person with a proven track record of success in Early Years.

Mulgrave is a 'good' school and we want you to join us on our journey to outstanding. We have a friendly and capable staff, a strong leadership ethos and a focused commitment to CPD. We believe in providing our staff every opportunity to do an outstanding job.

This is an excellent time for the right person to join us! This person will be a positive role model, a committed team player and is ambitious to progress their career in a school with high expectations. Most of all, this person will be enthusiastic about the learning of young children and their families.

For an application pack please email: recruitment@mulgrave.greenwich.sch.uk

Further information or to arrange a visit to our school, please call Emily Fox on 020 8317 9211

Closing Date: Friday 30th January 2015 at 5pm
Interviews: Thursday 5th February 2015

All appointments are subject to references and an enhanced DBS disclosure.



TIMBERCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

TIMBERCROFT LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON SE18 2SG
TEL : 020 8854 6915

YEAR 2 TEACHER

Timbercroft Primary School is a welcoming, lively and diverse two form entry school with a clear vision for the future. Judged as "good" in our Ofsted inspection, we are now working towards creating an outstanding learning environment for our children to learn in.

We require an enthusiastic and innovative year 2 teacher for April 2015. All teachers should be knowledgeable about, and experienced in implementing current good practice, including synthetic phonics, and a creative approach to English and mathematics. We are looking for outstanding teachers and team players, who enjoy teaching and have a desire to contribute to the development of the school.

- A passion for children's learning and development;
- A proven track record of excellence as a class teacher;
- Somebody with the ability to motivate, lead and inspire colleagues;
- High aspirations for all children and a desire to raise standards;
- High aspirations for themselves and a commitment to further development.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be sought and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. We operate a strict Code of Conduct that all staff must adhere to. This post is open to NQTs and experienced teachers.

Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact our school office on 020 854 6915 for an application form and person specification or alternatively email our School Business Manager, Janet Finch (jfinch@timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk)

The closing date for this post is noon on Friday 23rd January 2015. Interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 2nd February 2015.



Proposal to alter the upper age range of St Mary Magdalene school to provide all through provision for pupils aged 3-19 from September 2016

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, that the Governing Body of St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary school, in association with the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, intends to make a prescribed alteration to the upper age range of the school, on its Peninsula site at John Harrison Way, with effect from 1 September 2016.

It is proposed (a) to change the age range of the school from ages 3-11 to ages 3-16, to establish a secondary phase to the school to provide a total of 900 places for pupils aged 11-16, with the first intake of 180 pupils starting in September 2016. The roll will then build up so that the school would be fully operational for year groups 7 to 11 by September 2020. It is also proposed (b) to establish a sixth form provision from September 2017, providing 300 places for pupils aged 16-19.

To view the full proposal go to: smmandccschoolsgreenwich.com or request a copy from the school office on 020 8854 3531.

Within the consultation period, ending on 6th February, any person may object, support or comment on the proposal by letter or email to:

Philip Watson,
School Place Planning and Development,
Royal Borough of Greenwich Children's Services,
1st Floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street
Woolwich, SE18 6HQ

Email: philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Explanatory Note: Within two months after the end of the representation period, the governing body of the school will ask the Royal Borough of Greenwich to consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comments on them and determine the proposal.



WATERSIDE SEBD PRIMARY & OUTREACH SERVICE

ROBERT STREET, LONDON SE18 7ND
TEL : 020 8317 7659
HEADTEACHER: SUSAN VERNIT
toworu@waterside.greenwich.sch.uk

Full-time Primary Teacher (with Primary experience) to take on the role of school SENCO

Teacher required for Easter 2015 to work full-time at Waterside School. Previous experience as a SENCO would be an advantage.

We are looking for a dedicated, adaptable, experienced and energetic teacher to work with pupils with Social, Emotional and Behavioural difficulties. Waterside School also has a commissioned team providing an outreach service to local schools.

Please state curriculum strengths, and any experience of working with pupils with SEN. We are committed to the professional development of all staff, and an additional SEN point is given to all teaching staff. A TLR 2B will be available for a suitably experienced candidate to take on the role of school SENCO.

Waterside School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils attending the school. As the duties of this post involve regular contact with children, any offer to the successful candidate will be conditional upon an enhanced disclosure being obtained via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

- For an application pack, please email toworu@waterside.greenwich.sch.uk
- For further information, please contact the Headteacher, Susan Vernit at the school.
- Visits welcomed – please make an appointment with the Headteacher.

Closing date: Thursday 29 January 2015



TIMBERCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIMBERCROFT LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON SE18 2SG
TEL : 020 8854 6915

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

32 hours per week, term time only
Initial 1 year contract

Salary dependent on experience and qualifications

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic class-based Learning Support Assistant to work closely with the class teacher, with targeted groups of children, supporting the pupils' learning – especially with Maths and English.

Applicants should have excellent communication and empathy skills and a commitment to teamwork. Previous experience of working with children in a primary school setting would be an advantage. Ideally, the post holder will hold a minimum of NVQ2 or equivalent in a relevant area.

Further training opportunities are available and actively encouraged.

Visits to the School are encouraged – please ring the school office to arrange an appointment.

To apply, please contact our school office on 020 854 6915 for an application form and person specification or alternatively email our School Business Manager, Janet Finch (jfinch@timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk)

CV's will not be accepted.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS check. We operate a strict Code of Conduct that all staff must adhere to.

The closing date for this post is noon on Friday 30th January 2015. Interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 9th February 2015.



"Nothing About Us Without Us"

Advocacy in Greenwich are looking for Volunteers!

Do you want to make a difference?

Have you ever thought about advocacy and what it involves?

Are you able to volunteer a couple of hours a week?

Do you live Locally?

Advocacy in Greenwich are looking for Volunteers to work alongside people with learning disabilities as Citizen Advocates or to support our work in Self Advocacy Groups. We are also looking for Trustees and for volunteers to support people to have their say at other events and forums.

Advocacy is about wanting everybody to have rights, choices and chances; be able to say what they want, to be heard and to be part of the community.

Training will be held on Saturday 7th Feb and the evening of the 10th and 11th Feb 2015. If you would like to find out more about these exciting opportunities please call Hafsa on 020 8293 3720 or email Hafsa@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk



Lewisham and Greenwich **NHS**
 Birth Trust

New Greenwich Birth Centre
Delivering Soon

Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

To find out more or refer yourself to one of our friendly midwives, please call **07887 991 823**

www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk



Name your com



DANCING QUEEN: Marjorie and some of her troupe receive their award

MARJORIE Hawkins from Charlton, and originally from County Wexford in Ireland, has taught Irish dancing in the borough for more than 50 years

Her audiences have included Her Majesty The Queen and members of the Royal Family, and last year she won a lifetime achievement award in the Civic Awards.

She said: "When I heard I had won I was really, really shocked. It came as a big surprise. I looked back at what I had been doing over the years, and thought no-one had really noticed."

"So it's nice to think I have achieved something. But the award wasn't just for me, but for all the people who have helped me over the years."

"I think it's lovely that people can recognise others for putting something into the community. The Civic Awards is a great scheme to thank people for their efforts."

And she stressed: "I teach young people to be respectful, and they love to have the discipline from learning to dance. I have taught hundreds and hundreds of them over the years, and their own children as well. We have performed at old people's homes and hospitals, and have raised money for charities. We have never asked for anything in return. We were always there whenever we were needed and we never let anyone down. My dancers have performed at Woolwich Town Hall for more than 50 years, since 1963, and five of them danced there last year when I got my award. I always used to look at the Town Hall as my second home!"



LIGHT ON THEIR FEET: Marjorie's dancers at a community event

THE hunt is on to identify the heroes who make a real difference to the Borough of Greenwich. Entries are now being taken for this year's Civic Awards. Readers are invited to nominate the person, organisation or business that makes the community a better place to be.



CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND: last year's award winners after receiving their certificates, right, award winners and their families at the presentation

2014 winners

- Business & Innovation Award - amBX UK Ltd Crowd Vision
- Contribution to Culture, Sports & Arts Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society Jeremy James
- Contribution to Econ. Prosperity Didier's Patisserie Second Floor Studio & Arts
- Contribution to Public Services

- Mandy Wong
- Contribution to the Community Award Greenwich Foodbank Joan Sowamber John Killick Peter Durrant The AHOY Centre Charity
- Lifetime Award Chris Lloyd

- Dr Traiq Abbasi, MBE Marjorie Hawkins
- Mayor's Special Awards Tina Nimmo Royal Artillery Lord Sterling of Plaistow Amanda Donnelly Gemini Donnelly-Martin
- Volunteer of the Year Resham Aryal Julie Arkwright Bee Twidale
- Young Achiever of the Year Nkemjika Eka



MAKE your nomination royalgreenwich.gov.uk the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Woolwich, SE18 6PN by 5pm, name, address and telephone number of candidate or organisation

Community heroes

to life in the Royal
Civic Awards, and
less that you think



MUSIC MAESTRO: conductor
Chris in action, far right,
Captain Craig Hallatt from
the Royal Artillery Band

High note for Artillery band

ONE of the lifetime achievement award-winners last year was Chris Lloyd, whose contribution to the borough's music scene spans four decades. He was a lead member of the Woolwich-based Royal Artillery Band, which itself received a Mayor's Special Award in last year's event. Chris was also recognised for his role in setting up the Greenwich Academy of Music and Drama, and he was a driving force behind the Greenwich Youth Band and the Greenwich Concert Band. He was nominated by David Sullivan, who said: "My two sons play for the Greenwich Youth Band, and there must be hundreds of young musicians who have gone through the youth band and the concert band over the years. I nominated Chris because I realised how hard he must have worked to achieve this. I would definitely encourage other people to nominate someone who they think deserves an award. It's a really good scheme because a lot of people just get bypassed without getting any recognition." Chris himself added: "It's a very good and worthwhile scheme, and there should be more schemes like it. If people think they know someone, like a friend or a neighbour they think deserves to be nominated, I would encourage them to go ahead and do it. I was lucky to have won, and it's a nice thing to have, and for the Royal Artillery Band to be recognized in this way."



Joan of the Walpole

A worthy winner of a community award last time was Joan Sowamber, who worked tirelessly to promote good relations and community cohesion as chair of the Walpole Estate Management Board in Woolwich. She had been nominated by her neighbour Judi Mason, who said: "I nominated her because she is an unsung hero, and passionate about her borough. I've known her a long time, and I immediately thought she was the person I wanted to nominate. The Civic Awards are an opportunity to recognise people like Joan, and the good things they do. It's a great scheme, and I'm really pleased that I helped to get her an award." Joan herself said: "It was wonderful for me, and quite unexpected, and I'm very proud if it. I've got the photo on show in my home of me next to the Mayor that was on the front page of Greenwich Time. Nominating someone is well worth the effort because it gives that person the knowledge that they have been appreciated over the years for giving up their time to help others. I never expected to get one, and if you think you know someone who deserves to get one, you really need to send in a nomination."



**NEIGHBOURS
AND FRIENDS:**
award winner
Joan, right,
with Judi
Mason who
nominated
her

and reasons for your nomination - no more than 200 words under the following categories:

● Volunteer of the Year

For sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement.

● Contribution to the Community Award

For an individual or organisation who has made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of the borough.

● Business and Innovation Award

For an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally.

● Contribution to Economic Prosperity

For an organisation or project that has contributed to the improvement of the economy and the

prospects of individuals in the borough.

● Contribution to Culture, Sports and the Arts

For an individual or organisation that has achieved recognition and excellence in their field either in the borough or who has brought recognition to Royal Greenwich.

● Young Achiever of the Year (under 25)

For a young person who has shown sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement

● Contribution to Public Service in Royal Greenwich

For an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service to the residents of the borough.

● Contribution to Health in Royal Greenwich For an individual who has made the greatest contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of the residents of Royal Greenwich.

● Special Award - Contribution to the Success of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival

For an individual, company or organisation who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2014.

● Lifetime Achievement Award

For an individual or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the borough over an extended period of time (minimum 20 years).

How to make your nomination

online at www.greenvic.gov.uk/civic-awards or write to
Hall, Wellington Street,
January 16. Include the
phone number of the
person you wish to nominate,

Vacancies at Royal Museums Greenwich

Comprising of four world class attractions; the National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory Greenwich, Cutty Sark and the Queen's House.

Porter Messenger/Driver closing date 25 January 2015

You will provide an effective and efficient Porter Messenger service within a small team across all sites. You will work 40 hours per week, from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. A full clean driver's licence is essential.

Salary starting from £13,885 per annum

Contractors Security Officer closing date 25 January 2015

As part of our security team you will help us safeguard all of the Museum's buildings, collections, staff and visitors. You will work 27 hours per week, working Monday to Wednesday. Shifts are 9 hours between the hours of 7am and 10pm

Salary starting from £15,750 per annum

For more details, including a full job description and how to apply, please visit www.rmg.co.uk/jobs or call 020 8312 8500

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2015 The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. 2) Traffic Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 47 and 124 of and Part 18 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be on the south-east side of Avery Hill Road to:
 - (a) provide a 13.2-metre loading place opposite Nos. 51 to 55 Avery Hill Road, that would be available for any vehicle loading or unloading at any time for a maximum of 40 minutes (no return for 2 hours); and
 - (b) re-designate the bus stop on the south-east side, opposite Nos. 45 to 51 to take account of the remodelled kerbway.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3913.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 31st February 2015, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 151-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NR (quoting reference PCL/TMO/15/1000002020).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 13th January 2015
(APPROVED REF: 1000002020)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH

Winter advice for landlords

by Dick Townsend-Smith

HELPFUL advice is being handed out by the council to private landlords, to help keep their tenants warm and safe during the cold winter months.

It is all part of a drive to improve the quality of housing in the borough, both in the private and the council-owned sectors. The council is working with landlords to help them make sure high standards are kept up.

At the same time the council has been cracking down on unscrupulous landlords, who demand inflated rents and overcrowd their properties. A special enforcement team is targeting rogue landlords and inspecting hundreds of properties.

The winter advice campaign aims to prevent call-outs at inconvenient times and expensive repairs. The top tips are:

- Ensure there is an annual maintenance service check as well as your gas safety certificate on boilers – breakdowns are most likely in winter. And it may be worth getting service and breakdown insurance cover.
- Make sure external pipes on condensing boilers are insulated. If they freeze the boiler will not work. This could lead to burst pipes and water damage. Don't forget regular system maintenance such as clearing filters and bleeding radiators. The average life of a boiler is 15 years.
- Ensure doors and windows are in good

repair, tight fitting and free from draughts. Fit draught excluders, which make a big saving for little cost and effort.

● Make sure lofts are insulated to 270 mm. A quarter of heat could be lost through the roof without effective insulation. Cavity wall insulation is one of the best ways of saving energy and heat loss.

● In winter houses are less well-ventilated and cold surfaces are more likely, especially on external walls. This results in condensation leading to mould growth. To avoid this ensure that extractor fans are in good working order particularly in bathrooms and kitchens; there are adequate facilities for drying clothes; radiators are big enough, and in the right place; and provide room thermostats with timers and thermostatic radiator valves

● Clear all gutters and downpipes to avoid penetrating dampness and damage to the building or icy pathways and surfaces

● Ensure external garden taps are drained and insulated, and that outside lights are in good working order to avoid the risk of falls during icy weather

● Give your tenants contact numbers in case of emergencies.

The Government's Green Deal helps you make energy-saving improvements. To see if you qualify visit www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures/overview

● The council also runs a business club for private landlords. More info at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/landlords

TIMBERCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL TIMBERCROFT LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON SE18 2SG TEL : 020 8854 6915

YEAR 2 WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPUTING

Timbercroft Primary School is a welcoming, lively and diverse two form entry school with a clear vision for the future. Judged as "good" in our Ofsted inspection, we are now working towards creating an outstanding learning environment for our children to learn in.

We require an enthusiastic and innovative year 2 teacher for April 2015. All teachers should be knowledgeable about, and experienced in implementing current good practice, including synthetic phonics, and a creative approach to English and mathematics. We are looking for outstanding teachers and team players, who enjoy teaching and have a desire to contribute to the development of the school.

- A passion for children's learning and development;
- A passion, drive and enthusiasm for leading all children with a specialist interest for Computing;
- An approachable, innovative and confident leader with good interpersonal skills;
- A proven track record of excellence as a class teacher;
- Somebody with the ability to motivate, lead and inspire colleagues;
- High aspirations for all children and a desire to raise standards;
- High aspirations for themselves and a commitment to further development.

This is a hugely exciting time for the future of Computer Science and with the new curriculum now fully established; we are looking for a candidate who is enthused by the prospect of developing Computing within all key stages. Not only will the successful candidate be innovative and resourceful, he/she must be able to support the school through the curriculum transformation.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be sought and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. We operate a strict Code of Conduct that all staff must adhere to. This post is open to NQTs and experienced teachers.

Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact our school office on 020 854 6915 for an application form and person specification or alternatively email our School Business Manager, Janet Finch (jfinch@timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk)

The closing date for this post is noon on Friday 23rd January 2015. Interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 2nd February 2015.

BANNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLUMSTEAD HIGH STREET
LONDON SE18 1HE
TEL : 020 8854 2169

CHURCH MANOR WAY
LONDON SE2 0HY
TEL: 020 8317 5937

PREMISES ASSISTANT (SCALE 3 - 4)
25 hours per week, 43 weeks per year

CLEANER (SCALE 2)
10 hours per week, 43 weeks per year

MID-DAY MEAL SUPERVISOR (SCALE 1)
6 ¼ hours per week, 38 weeks per year

Our successful school in Plumstead is continuing to expand its roll so that we can meet the increasing demand for school places in this thriving community. We have extended Bannockburn School to Church Manor Way, operating as one school across two separate sites. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic people with high expectations for the above positions.

We are looking for staff who:

- Are positive role models for staff, pupils and parents
- Have the highest expectations of themselves and the children
- Are committed to continuous professional development
- Work well as part of a team

We can offer you:

- Strong strategic leadership with a clear sense of direction
- Supportive staff, governors, pupils and parents
- High quality induction and further opportunities for CPD

Application packs are available to download via the employment opportunities section of our website www.bannockburnprimaryschool.com

Please specify which position you are applying for on your application form.

Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.crb.gov.uk

Closing date: Thursday 22nd January 2015
Interview date: Friday 30th January 2015

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Tall Ships to return in 2017

MARITIME MAGIC:
a tall ship glides
by the Old Royal
Naval College
during last
September's
festival, enjoyed
by visitors from
around the world



by Simon Banks

A SPECTACULAR fleet of Tall Ships will return to the Royal Borough of Greenwich in 2017, for what is being billed as one of the world's largest Transatlantic Tall Ship events.

The event, which follows on from the success of last year's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, will see the ships set sail from Greenwich and race on their way to their final destination of Quebec in Canada. On the way, they will stop off at selected host ports in five different countries.

Residents and visitors to the Royal Borough of Greenwich enjoyed last year's tall ships celebrations in their millions, as a firework spectacular rounded off the five-day event in September. Local businesses

also enjoyed record sales with over £17 million of additional expenditure into the local economy.

Now residents and visitors can enjoy tall

ships once again thanks to an agreement between the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Sail Training International (STI) that will see the ships return to the Thames

during the Easter weekend in 2017.

The Transatlantic Tall Ship Regatta marks the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation through its founders and founding provinces.

A key objective for hosting last year's event was the development opportunities for young people. Sail training has for decades been recognised as a fantastic way of helping young people gain valuable experiences, skills and confidence applicable to their personal and professional lives.

Thanks to sponsorship from businesses, 50 local young people took part in this life-changing experience, racing from Falmouth to Greenwich.

Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Councillor Denise Hyland said: "To be the host port for this international event is a huge privilege. Royal Greenwich provides the ideal location, our stunning waterfront and historic maritime buildings make a wonderful backdrop for these vessels. After hosting the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2014, like the Olympics, has cemented our reputation as a leading destination. The economic benefits of our tourism industry are clear. It creates jobs, creates spend in our local businesses, and gives us a firm footing on the global stage. I look forward to welcoming these glorious vessels back in 2017."

● For more information visit www.sailtraininginternational.org

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EYFS LEADER

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The Governors are keen to appoint a highly motivated and experienced teacher to manage and lead our Foundation Stage for April 2015. The post holder will play an important role in developing Early Years provision at Timbercroft School and be a pivotal member of the Primary Leadership Team. As EYFS Leader you will be responsible for a Nursery and Reception team of 3 teachers, 3 nursery nurses and 1 teaching assistant. The post comes with a teaching commitment but in order to allow the successful candidate to develop staff and raise attainment rapidly, leadership and management time will be allocated. The Nursery is a 26 place Nursery per session and is within the main Primary School.

Can you demonstrate :

- Outstanding teaching that supports and promotes the wellbeing and development of all children;
- A thorough knowledge of the EYFS Framework and Statutory requirements;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with an ability to lead and manage the EYFS Team;
- A commitment to developing the whole child;
- High levels of enthusiasm for teaching and teamwork and a positive outlook.

We offer :

- A leadership team that is committed to staff development
- Access to high quality CPD
- Opportunities for collaborative working
- Well behaved and enthusiastic pupils who are keen to learn
- Skilled Early Years Practitioners to support learners
- Hardworking staff who are committed to supporting pupils to achieve well
- Opportunities to take up additional responsibilities and develop yourself
- Our School is in the Inner London Area Pay Band

ATLR is available for candidates able to lead on Data Analysis and Pupil Progress in EYFS.

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ABBAY WOOD NURSERY

saol@abbeywood-nur.greenwich.uk

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Hours 20 hours a week – flexible Monday to Friday term time only, to start as soon as possible.

Qualifications Necessary: relevant Admin Qualification + Good experience

Salary: Scale 3, £17,658-£18,768 pro rata per annum

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for an experienced individual who can, 'hit the ground running'. This post represents a genuine opportunity to play a key role within the school admin team.

Duties of the role include:

- Using SIMS to maintain and update pupil files
- Provide administrative support to the Senior Leadership Team
- Answering telephones and forwarding queries appropriately
- Dealing with Dinner Money
- Dealing with the ordering and sale of school uniform

The successful candidate will have experience within an administrative environment and have excellent knowledge and experience of using Microsoft office. You will be able to demonstrate an ability to work under pressure with a diverse workload, have a high level of self-motivation, a calm and confident approach and experience in a busy working environment. You will require high personal integrity, a positive professional and courteous attitude and be able to engage and work with colleagues, families and professionals including the ability to handle difficult situations. You will be personable and have good communication skills, you as will often be the first point of contact for families. You will require strong organisational skills and the willingness to work flexibly to meet the demands of the role.

An experience of working with SIMS.net is highly desirable, however training will be provided.

Closing date for all applications 5.00pm Friday 23rd January 2015
Interviews will be week commencing 26th January 2015

CASUAL NURSERY STAFF

We are looking to establish a bank of staff who have a level 2/3 qualification in childcare. This would particularly suit practitioners who have child care commitments as it would be for planned and short notice cover.

How to apply for both posts:

Email: saol@abbeywood-nur.greenwich.sch.uk

The appointed candidates will be subject to a DBS and other pre-employment checks including health, under the school Safeguarding policy. References will be obtained for shortlisted applicants prior to interview.



Advocacy in Greenwich

We are a lively creative organisation providing a range of advocacy services for adults with learning disabilities and young people with disabilities. We are looking for:

Experienced Sessional Self Advocacy Workers (£14 - £16 per hour depending on experience)

Advocacy in Greenwich are looking for experienced self advocacy worker/s to provide a range of self advocacy groups and to support people with learning disabilities to be involved in various projects. E.g. Peoples Parliament and Health Quality Checking project.

We are looking for people with experience of working with people with learning disabilities and in particular people who have different ways of communicating.

You will need good communication skills and the ability to work in creative ways to support people to be involved in groups and in project work.

This is a short term piece of work but we would consider successful applicants for ongoing self advocacy work.

We are looking for people who can support people in all or some of these roles.

Experienced Sessional Advocates (£12 - £14 per hour depending on experience)

Advocacy in Greenwich are looking for experienced advocates to provide independent one to one advocacy to people with learning disabilities whose day service and/or residential service is changing.

We are looking for people with experience of working with people with learning disabilities and in particular people who have different ways of communicating.

You will need good communication skills and the ability to work in creative ways to support people to be involved in decisions about their future.

This is a short term piece of work but we would consider successful applicants for ongoing sessional advocacy work.

This is an opportunity to join an organisation that offers a range of high quality advocacy services.

Experienced Administrative Assistant (16 hours per week) (£8,392 per annum)

You must have good communication, organisational, IT and data processing skills, and adaptability to work with the Director, and other staff in the organisation

For an application pack contact admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk closing date for all posts 12 midday Friday 23rd January. Interviews for sessional advocates and self advocacy workers will take place on Tuesday 27th January. Interviews for Admin assistant will take place on Wednesday 28th January.

Fantastic view of the Battle of Waterloo

2015 marks the bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo and the Fan Museum is celebrating this

tumultuous period in Europe's history with a special exhibition.

Waterloo: Life & Times will feature fans and fan leaves designed to commemorate significant military campaigns, battles and victories associated with the period leading up to (and following) the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. The exhibition will include fans printed with portraits of heroic figures (pictured) like Nelson and Wellington and fan leaves printed in England but destined for the overseas markets, such as those celebrating the accession to the throne of the Spanish King, Ferdinand VII. Napoleon Bonaparte and his troops, too, feature: depicted often on French propaganda fan designs. The social scene at the time revolved around glittering balls and assemblies – where ladies carried elegant fans decorated with sequins and delicately painted vignettes. With styles dating c. 1800 - 1820 and interweaving historical narratives with fashion and decorative art objects, the display offers a unique perspective on a period often overlooked in popular fan historiographies. It runs from January 27 to May 10.

The Fan Museum is at 12 Crooms Hill, Greenwich. Tel. 020 8305 1441 www.thefanmuseum.org.uk



All flock together for bird count

SWEET TWEET:
a Robin
Genevieve
Leaper



GARDEN birds are counting on Greenwich residents this month.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is running its annual Big Garden Birdwatch over the weekend of January 24-25 and is calling on everyone to take part and get counting the wildlife they spot in their gardens.

All you need to do is spend an hour over the weekend counting the birds in your garden. It's that simple!

Bird populations are a great indicator of the health of the environment. That's why it's so important to take part in surveys like Big Garden Birdwatch to keep an eye on the ups and downs of the wildlife - wherever you live. The more people involved in the Big Garden Birdwatch, the more the RSPB can learn about wildlife populations across the country.

Around half a million people took part last year, managing to count 7 million birds.

For more info and to register for the Big Garden Birdwatch, visit www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

SCENE



A YEAR of celebrations is being planned to mark the centenary of Eltham's Progress Estate.

Originally named the Well Hall Estate, The Progress was built in 1915 to provide housing for the many additional workers the Woolwich Arsenal who needed to manufacture the armaments required by the services during the First World War. Conservation Area status was granted in 1975, in recognition of its unique architectural character.

The estate's residents' association is organising a series of special events. They include a live broadcast of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions' from Gordon Primary School on April 17, an evening with Antiques Roadshow presenter John Sandon on May 22, and Old Time Music Hall presented by the Priory Players in the Progress Hall on July 10 and 11, and estate history walks on October 3 and 4.

The association commissioned local artist Lynn Bennett-Usher to paint a commemorative picture of the estate as it was at the beginning. It is called 'Write Home Soon' and features a British 'Tommy' leaving his family to go off to fight in the war. Prints measuring 16"x12" are available for £35, while framed prints measuring 17"x13" cost £50. They are available by calling 07947 043479. There is free delivery in SE9. Buyers living elsewhere can decide whether to collect or pay delivery charges when placing orders.

Association spokesperson Keith Billingham said: "The Progress Estate is a conservation area, and its garden village layout and architecture was inspired by the design ideals of the arts and crafts movement which makes it an attractive place to live."

More information at <https://www.facebook.com/TheProgressEstate19152015Celebration>

To enter a listing email
greenwichtime@outlook.com
or call 020 8921 5916

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ELTHAM
The Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham from 10-12 noon for interesting talks and other activities and outings You do not have to be an ex-Civil Servant to join this very active club. Phone Phyllis on 020 8265 0810 for more.
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WOOLWICH DOCKYARD
Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings are at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. For more call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk
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GREENWICH BLACKHEATH HALLS
Orchestral splendours, music appreciation classes, Monday mornings with Matthew Taylor, 10am-noon in the Rectory Room. Jan 19&26, Feb 2,9,23. Course fee £80 or £10 a session. Contact Lionel Lewis on 020 8297 1075. Email LJL@lioneljlewis.org.uk or visit www.blackheath-music.co.uk
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THE OLD BAKEHOUSE BLACKHEATH
Industrial History Society meeting Jan 13, 7.30pm, Bennett Park, £1.

That's Progress!

*WW1 estate celebrates 100 years in style,
Dick Townsend-Smith finds out more*



PICTURE PERFECT: Old images of the Eltham estate tells a story of rich history including artist Lyn Bennett-Usher's painting, right. Left, Keith Billingham, Progress Estate's Residents' Association committee member and spokesperson



Take your partners for tea dances

THE beautiful 1930s Art Deco Borough Hall is the perfect setting for a vintage afternoon of social dancing.

And with live music from Stephen Pert and The Cosmopolitans, it's a chance to get out your dancing shoes and hit the dancefloor. The monthly tea dance sessions will feature a range of styles from Ballroom and Latin to Jive and Sequence dancing. A cup of tea and a slice of cake is included in the entry price of £5.

Tea dances take place from 2-4:30pm on the following dates: Saturday January 31, Saturday March 7 and Saturday April 18.

Venue: Greenwich Dance, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, London SE10 8RE

Book on: No need to book in advance.

More Info: 020 8293 9741 or www.greenwichdance.org.uk

Direct to the Compass Lounge

WHETHER you are interested in war-time lives at sea or embarking on family-history research into your seafaring ancestors, drop in to see some of the rich collection of First World War manuscripts at the National Maritime Museum.

The display First World War Lives runs on Mondays from 2-3pm on January 19, 26 and February 2 and 9 in the Compass Lounge and is free. The Compass Lounge is also hosting a display of First World War Lives until March 16. Using items from the Caird Library and work created by the students of the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, in collaboration with artist Rozanne Hawkesley, this display explores the lives of First World War seafarers and how they are remembered today.

Details at rmg.co.uk

WHAT'S ON

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artistes. Every Friday at 1pm.
Great War touring exhibition until Jan 30
For more information call 020 8856 3951 or visit www.charlton-house.org

CUTTY SARK

Curator's tours Feb 5 (BSL interpreted) and March 19, 3-4pm. £17 including admission to the ship. Discover the secrets of the ship's success and learn about the conservation project. Visit rmg.co.uk

WOODLANDS FARM

Winter walk Jan 18, 10am-12pm, free guided walk. Book on 020 8319 8900.

GREENWICH

National Maritime Museum hosts First World War Lives, a rich collection of manuscripts. Mondays Jan 19 and 26 and Feb 2 and 9, 2-3pm in the Compass lounge. Free

BOB HOPE THEATRE

Until Jan 24 - Beauty and the Beast. Tickets £8-£10. Tel 020 8850 3702 or visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

GREENWICH

Sunday evening chamber music at the Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Jan 25, violin and piano recital. Tickets £10, book online at www.steinbergduo.com

ELTHAM

The Priory Players present Jack and the Beanstalk at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Jan 21-24, 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £6 concs from tickets@theprioryplayers.com or call 07502 450983

GREENWICH DANCE

Tea dance featuring ballroom, latin, jive and sequence dancing to live music from Stephen Pert and The Cosmopolitans. Jan 31, 2-4.30pm, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741

GREENWICH

Taoist Tai Chi at Greenwich West Community and Arts Centre. Open House free trial class on Thurs Jan 29, 7-9pm with a class for beginners starting on Thurs Feb 5 from 7-9pm
For more visit www.taoist.org.uk or call 07423 403144



RAISE a toast to the memory of Britain's most iconic admiral, Lord Horatio Nelson, at the world-famous Painted Hall in the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC), where his body lay in state after the Battle of Trafalgar. The Immortal Memory Toast is just one of many educational, interesting and enjoyable events set to take place at the beautiful Greenwich building in the winter and spring months.
The event is on Sunday January 18 at

the James Thornhill masterpiece, and is free to visitors, with a £3 donation for a glass of port.

Other events across January and February, include 'In Essence: Focus Finder Photography Group' an exhibition on Saturday January 17 displaying representations of nature and a relationship with city life as well as concerts and art workshops. For a full list of events at the ORNC or for booking and further information visit www.ornc.org

**Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/plans. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 13/01/2015

Miko Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Alan Maloney
LAND ADJ. TO: 1-2 REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BQ
Development: Erection of a pair of three storey semi-detached 5-bed dwelling houses.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE
Ref: 14/3228/F

Applicant: TCV
MEANTIME PLANT NURSERY, WEST PARKSIDE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0FT
Development: Renewal of planning permission for portable buildings (dormers), tool stores, poly tunnels, raised beds, irrigation system and shelters for a further temporary period. Previously approved planning permission Ref: 12/1080/L.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8BL
Ref: 14/3414/F

Applicant: Linden Ltd. and Novalong Ltd.
THE GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPORTS GROUND AND 134 AVERY HILL ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9
Development: Demolition of a garage at 134 Avery Hill Road and construction of 136 residential units of up to 3 storeys in height with associated access, parking, publicly accessible open space and landscaping. (DEPARTURE FROM THE ROYAL GREENWICH LOCAL PLAN).
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA
Ref: 14/3551/F

Applicant: Linden Ltd and Novalong Ltd
BARDHILL SPORTS CLUB, 245 FOOTSCRAY ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 2EL
Development: Redevelopment of the site for sports pitch provision, a community building, school/community garden and associated parking and landscaping. (DEPARTURE FROM THE ROYAL GREENWICH DEVELOPMENT PLAN)
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA
Ref: 14/3552/F

Applicant: Mr R. Kimber
89 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT
Development: Creation of 1-bed self-contained flat at basement level including formation of front access and lightwell.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Ref: 14/3562/F

Applicant: Mr D Owendell
9 LEWISHAM ROAD, LEWISHAM, SE13 7QS
Development: Installation of ground floor railings as amendment to approved planning permission dated 10/06/12 Ref: 12/1393/F (Re-submission).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE
Ref: 14/3578/MA

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Marks
59 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG
Development: Construction of a single storey side and rear extension in conjunction with 68 Ashburnham Place (Re-submission).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE
Ref: 14/3617/F

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Goodburn
60 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG
Development: Construction of a single storey side and rear extension in conjunction with 59 Ashburnham Place (Re-submission).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE
Ref: 14/3618/F

Applicant: Mr P Thomas Phillips Thomas Ltd
FLAT 1, 156 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7DH
Development: Conversion of the ground floor studio flat and first floor office, both in the rear addition, to form a 1-bed self-contained residence.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH
Ref: 14/3633/F

Applicant: Geronimo Inns Ltd
FORMER GUARD HOUSE, (BUILDING 12), NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GH
Development: Conversion of existing building to form a Restaurant (Use Class A3 / Public House (Use Class A4) including the construction of a single storey side extension, cellar and conservatory.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH
Ref: 14/3643/F

Applicant: Mr Bernard Pearson
18 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RH
Development: Installation of replacement upper windows.
Library: Eltham Library, 1 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE
Ref: 14/3675/F

Applicant: Mr M Tingle Ernest Cottage
ERNEST COTTAGE, PEYTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RS
Development: Loft conversion comprising gable end, rear dormer window and 2 front rooflights.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Ref: 14/3678/F

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr Alan Maloney
LAND ADJ TO: 1-2 REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BQ
Development: Erection of a pair of three storey semi-detached 5-bed dwelling houses.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE
Grade 2
Ref: 14/3229/L

Applicant: Geronimo Inns Ltd
FORMER GUARD HOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GH
Development: Conversion of existing building to form a Restaurant (Use Class A3 / Public House (Use Class A4) including the construction of a single storey side extension, cellar and conservatory.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH
Grade 2
Ref: 14/3644/L

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH**

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Abbey Wood CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3)
Order 2015
The Greenwich (Abbey Wood)
(Free Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3)
Order 2015
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 3)
Order 2015
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. 3)
Order 2015
ABBAY WOOD (AW) CPZ REVIEW AND
EXTENSION**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

(a) extend the existing Abbey Wood CPZ to include the lengths of roads referred to in the Schedule to this Notice, providing additional permit holder parking places and single yellow line controlled hours waiting restrictions along with double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions at certain junctions, across certain access ways and at certain other locations to prevent obstructive parking within those lengths and also to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions at the junctions of Blithedale Road/Abbey Wood Road with Bostall Manorway and Bostall Lane, the junction of Federation Road with Commonwealth Way, Congress Road, Crumpsall Street and Greening Street and the junction of Mottisfont Road, main west to east arm with the arm fronting Nos. 18 to 52 Mottisfont Road;

(b) provide that the extended CPZ would continue to operate between 11am and 1pm on Monday to Friday inclusive;

(c) provide that residents and businesses within the extended CPZ would be eligible to apply for the relevant parking permits;

(d) provide a 40-minute free short stay parking place (1 hour maximum stay, no return within 2 hours) on the west side of Felbestowe Road, near Abbey Wood railway station;

(e) provide a disabled persons' parking place for one vehicle on the west side of Greening Street, opposite No. 39 Greening Street; and

(f) revise the definitions of existing parking places and waiting restrictions to accurately reflect their current situations.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents, including a map, giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, 6th floor.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-168 Old Road, London, EC1V 2NR, (quoting reference PCL/TH/EC/1000012075), to arrive by 3rd February 2015.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 17th January 2015
JENNIFER AFF-MONRO (Mayor)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH**

SCHEDULE – additional lengths of road to be included in Abbey Wood (AW) CPZ

Bostall Manorway, Boxgrove Road, north to south arm, between Felbestowe Road and the southern boundary of No. 89 Boxgrove Road; Boxgrove Road, arm fronting Nos. 97 to 155 Rangrove Road; Bracondale Road, between Bostall Manorway and the common boundary of Nos. 173 and 175 Bostall Manorway; Chancelot Road, between Federation Road and McLeod Road; Federation Road, between the common boundary of Nos. 36 and 38 Federation Road and the common boundary of Nos. 110 and 112 Federation Road; Felbestowe Road, between the eastern boundary of No. 45 Felbestowe Road and the common boundary of Nos. 116 and 118 Felbestowe Road; Luffield Road; McLeod Road, between Chancelot Road and Greening Street; Shieldhall Street, between Federation Road and McLeod Road; and Throwley Close, arm fronting Nos. 65 to 87 Throwley Close.

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 21 January 2015 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 18 January 2015**.

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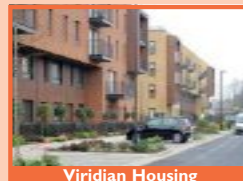
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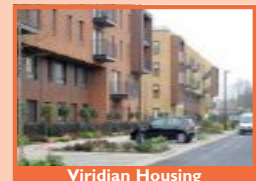
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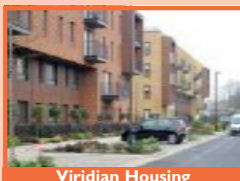
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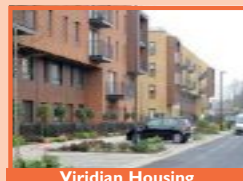
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Ref Number: 195967
**Deering Hse
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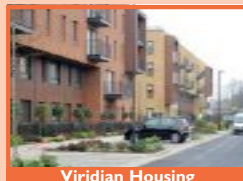
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Ref Number: 195982
**Deering Hse
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Ref Number: 195984
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
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Ref Number: 195987
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No Pets
£166.84 pw

Kidbrooke Village SE3 Deering House

- Open plan kitchen/living area
- Gas/ electric cookers
- No parking
- No pets
- Social Housing

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Ref Number: 196171
Parkdale Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£105.74 pw



Ref Number: 196198
Granite St SE18
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£112.82 pw



Ref Number: 196199
Woolven Hse Coleraine Rd SE3
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£115.02 pw



Ref Number: 196200
Richmond Pl SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£82.50 pw



Ref Number: 196210
Claymill Hse Raglan Rd SE18
1 Bed 14th Flr Flat
Entry phn Lifted
Rad C/H
£97.19 pw



Ref Number: 196232
McCall Cres SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£123.02 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 196235
Barnfield Gdns SE18
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£114.88 pw



Ref Number: 196322
Samuel St SE18
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£87.70 pw



Ref Number: 196325
Westcombe Ct Westcombe Pk Rd SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£112.72 pw



Ref Number: 196326
Great Harry Dr SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£98.12 pw



Ref Number: 196327
Churchbury Rd SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£115.43 pw



Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: 196329
Coldharbour Crest
Great Harry Dr SE9
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£108.47 pw

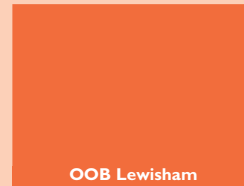


Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195988
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£182.23 pw



Ref Number: 196132
Tudway Rd SE3
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£182.23 pw



OOB Lewisham

Ref Number: 196367
Birch Grove SE12
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£94.46 pw

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 82277
Griffin Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
£159.01 pw

**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 148039
Shrubsall CI SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Elec Rad No Pets
£129.60 pw

**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 196342
Lakedale Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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No Pkg No Pets
£159.01pw

**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 196343
Gallosson Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg No Pets
£130.90 pw

**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 196344
Chestnut Rise SE18
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
No Pets
£108.62 pw

**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 196346
Alliance Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pk No Pets
£130.90 pw

MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 196172
Ruddstreet CI SE18
1 Bed Bungalow
Rad C/H
£84.25 pw



Ref Number: 196234
Tattersall CI SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£113.19 pw

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 422

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	1	FLAT	330	15/03/2011	C
Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG	2	FLAT	356	13/05/2014	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PU	2	HOUSE	595	30/05/2008	C
Hasler Close SE28 8LA	1	FLAT	263	27/11/2014	B
Greenhaven Drive SE28 8FT	2	HOUSE	439	13/10/2009	C
Nickleby Close SE28 8LY	2	HOUSE	437	17/02/2009	C
Waldstock Road Thamesmead SE28 8SF	3	HOUSE	397	16/03/2007	C
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue Thamesmead SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	304	07/06/2010	C

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housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk



Greenwich lads are world's best



WORLD CLASS:
International FC
receive their award
from Cristiano
Ronaldo's agent,
Jorge Mendes

by Simon Banks

CRISTIANO Ronaldo, European Footballer of the Year and one of the game's elite, shared the awards stage with a group of lads from Greenwich last month.

International FC is a five-a-side football

team managed by Terry Riley from Greenwich which has been awarded the prestigious title of 'Grass Roots Team of the Year' at the glamorous Globe Soccer Awards in Dubai.

The team is comprised of Jamie Leggett, Daniel Beszant, Theo Fairweather-Johnson, Ryan Robinson, Taylor Robinson, Danny Russell, Kurt Herbert and Paul 'The Cat' Noveal from

Greenwich.

Jamie Leggett, one of the club's defenders, works at the Charlton Park Academy School and is a part-time football coach for Erith Town FC as well as the Scotland six-a-side football manager and head scout. "The whole experience has just been amazing. Meeting Ronaldo was an inspirational experience, he is a humble and dedicated athlete," he told GT.

The team formed in 2001 and for the last four years the current side has been competing regularly in tournaments across the country and in Europe testing its ability against some of the best in the world. It was after winning two national titles last year that manager Terry, who works at the Woolwich adventure youth club, decided to enter the team into the 'GAME by Ronaldo' tournament. The team won three tournament rounds sending them to the



REAL DEAL: International FC and Jamie Leggett, left, meet Real Madrid player Cristiano Ronaldo, far right. Meanwhile manager Terry Riley gets acquainted with Russia national team manager Fabio Capello, left

red carpet event at the Atlantis Hotel in Dubai to pick up the award in style with the likes of former England Manager, Fabio Capello, Colombian World Cup sensation James Rodriguez and Real Madrid forward, Ronaldo.

Terry said: "The grass roots small game has changed, the quality of players is getting better and the prizes and demand for the game is too. This group of players is the best I've managed and they have deserved everything they have achieved."

● For more visit www.globesoccer.com

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Visits warmly welcomed.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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Interviews: Week commencing 9th February 2015

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New Year, new you

Leisure centre events help you to kick start 2015

by Simon Banks

KICK start your new year by taking part in sport and exercise, with plenty on offer at royal borough leisure centres this month.

A popular new year's resolution is to get fit, lose weight or tone up, and now residents can make this a realistic goal with a variety of services available at the borough's leisure centre's provided by GLL (Greenwich Leisure limited) in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Special events available this month include:

- New Year Taster Sessions on Saturday January 31 – people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the facilities at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich, where attendees will be able to try six different forms of exercise at six unique exercise stations, each managed by an experienced instructor.

Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust sports personality and Paralympic Judoka, Ben Quilter will also be in attendance, providing extra advice and motivation.

- Basketball - For The Girls on Saturday January 31 – basketball fans and newcomers alike can enjoy an exclusive women only session of

basketball at the Waterfront Leisure Centre. The event will accommodate experienced players and complete newcomers in a welcoming atmosphere with skill developing taster sessions as well as friendly matches with support from instructors and coaches.

- Gym membership special offers, January – GLL is offering a special deal on the price of gym membership at royal borough leisure centres this month, with no joining fee for people who join in January, until January 31. Gym membership allows residents to enjoy the facilities including gym, pool and more at any royal borough GLL Better leisure centre.

The Waterfront Leisure Centre is undergoing minor refurbishment work until Friday January 23, resulting in the main hall lobby area of the centre being out of order. It means users will have to use an alternative entry point however, services will remain unchanged during this period.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "GLL is doing a great job in ensuring that there is plenty on offer for residents to enjoy at the borough's leisure centres, we hope that residents make use of these events and take the first steps towards a healthier and happier new year."

- For more information on all events visit www.better.org.uk

FITNESS PUT FIRST: Paralympic Judoka Ben Quilter shows youngsters the ropes and left, shows off his London 2012 medal and right, a woman enjoys a For The Girls workshop.



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